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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 31, 2003, for which a response period expiring on June 30, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on July 31, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. Applicants
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification appear in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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